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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1487

Introduced by Assembly Member Wyland
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Villines)
(Coauthors: Assembly Members La Suer and Mountjoy)

February 22, 2005

An act to add and repeal Section 5090.33 to the Public Resources Code, relating to off-highway motor vehicle recreation, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1487, as amended, Wyland. Off-highway motor vehicles: study.

There is in the Department of Parks and Recreation the Division of Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation with prescribed functions, duties, and responsibilities.

This bill would require the division to conduct a study to determine the economic impact of off-highway motor vehicle recreation activities on the state's economy generally and particularly on regions of the state where state off-highway vehicle recreation areas are located, and to report, on or before July 1, 2007, the findings of that study to the Legislature.

The bill would appropriate \$150,000 from the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Trust Fund to the division for purposes of the study.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5090.33 is added to the Public Resources Code, to read:

5090.33. (a) (1) The division shall conduct a study to determine the economic impact of off-highway motor vehicle recreation activities on the state's economy generally and particularly on regions of the state where state off-highway vehicle recreation areas are located.

(2) *In undertaking the study described in paragraph (1), the division shall consult with the advisory stakeholder group established by the commission.*

(b) The study shall consider ~~all~~ the following:

(1) *The costs and benefits to the state of off-highway vehicle use.*

(2) *All other aspects of off-highway motor vehicle recreation, including manufacturing, retail, tourism, and related products and services.*

(c) The division shall report, on or before July 1, 2007, the findings of the study to the Legislature.

(d) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2008, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2008, deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 2. The sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) is hereby appropriated from the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Trust Fund to the Division of Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation for purposes of undertaking the study described in Section 5090.33 of the Public Resources Code.